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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 3.12**

Following the receipt of the Notice of Allowance in connection with the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the application as follows: